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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St. SW Washington, DC 20554

RE: LightSquared Subsidiary, LLC Ex Parte Communication. IB Docket No. 11-109 IBSF File No. SAT-MOD-20101118-00239

Dear Marlene Dortch,

My organization is a user of a survey grade GPS system and we rely heavily on its accuracy for conducting numerous surveys and for construction purposes.

We understand that independent testing has proven that the proposed LightSquared frequency will interfere with our GPS signal, which could make our equipment unreliable and could cause very expensive surveying mistakes, which could impact property lines and cause costly construction project mistakes.

We further understand that there is a possibility to install a filter on our GPS equipment that may help with this interference. The filter, if it works, is an additional cost to us and its reliability has not been proven.

We do not agree with LightSquared continuing to go forward with their planned frequency.

Before approving the license for LightSquared, please make sure that it has worked out all the possible interference issues with survey grade GPS signals with no cost to us.

Sincerely,

Dan Sauvé, P.E. County Engineer

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